

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

That is to say, it becomes possible to use the action as the nucleus and the action to inhibit growth described earlier by allowing adequate precipitation of Mg-oxides and allowing precipitation of Mg-sulfides by controlling the precipitation temperature thereof while impeding the precipitation of  $[[\text{Mg}]]$  Mn-sulfides. In order to make this goal possible, the following three equations were derived.